



November 20, 2003

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Ken-ichiro NAKAMOTO, Syunsuke OHHASHI, Yuji
YAMAMOTO, Kenji SAKANOE, Chika ITOH and Tohru YASUKOHCHI
MODIFIED BIO-RELATED SUBSTANCE, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME, AND INTERMEDIATE
Assignee: NOF CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q78575

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising one hundred and two (102) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract (in Japanese Language) and five (5) sheets of drawings. **Copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	88	-	20	=	68	x	\$18.00	=	\$1224.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=		x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$770.00
TOTAL FEE									\$1994.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1994.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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